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H. D. Smith was elected postmaster in the Fordville primary.

Good Morning.

What a bad night. Worried, can't sleep, feel all tired out. Hard mental work takes away the digestive power and the liver becomes languid; or, perhaps you have overstepped the bounds of moderation. Been eating or drinking too much? In order to promote refreshing sleep after business is over, take a dose of Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup. It steadies the nerves by quietly stimulating the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels to action thus relieving the brain. It will make you feel alright in the morning. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville Ky.

Editor Linebaugh is making the Russellville Ledger a rousing good weekly journal.

Be Beautiful.

If your blood is bad, your face shows it. It is nature warning you that the condition of the blood needs attention before more serious disease sets in. Beauty is blood deep. When you see pimples and liver spots on your face, go at once and secure a bottle of Carlstedt's German Liver Medicines as they will purify the blood, clear the complexion and bring the rosy blush of health to the faded face and take away the liver spots and pimples. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bourbon has forty-six candidates for county officers and voting population of 4,900, being 106½ votes for each candidate.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands and thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick druggist.

Milton Franklin, the murderer, was given a life sentence at Prestonburg, Ky., and a motion for new trial overruled.

There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds of the children and babies as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It cures croup, whooping cough, cold in the head and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. Children love it—old people like it. Good druggists sell it.

The Owensboro District Epworth League Conference will meet at the Main-street Methodist Church, Owensboro, March 16-17.

A canvass among the druggist of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a croup medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a little always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed.—The Kimball S. S. D. Graphic. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Owensboro spent \$17,409.34 on streets, sewers and gravel last year.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

It will be an interesting canvass for Commonwealth's Attorney between Messrs. Dixon and Flournoy in the Henderson district.

WANTED.—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$750 and expenses. Positions permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

MAKE-BELIEVE MATERIALS.

Sham Marbles and Wood Decorations in Great Metropolitan Buildings.

Shams and imitations of all kinds are placed upon the market, and the imitations range in all branches and lines of business, from skim milk which masquerades as cream to the piece of glass which has to do service as a "real diamond." These frauds are transparent to a great part of the population, and the sham jewelry, sham fur and the humbugs generally are palmed off on that class of the population which would rather have an imitation than nothing, or upon the rural visitor who lives in blissful ignorance of many tricks of the various trades. But some of the great metropolitan buildings which have been erected recently have within their walls shams in the way of decorations which are so well made, so artistically constructed, that they are looked upon as genuine by men to whom the average sham is an open book. In a building which was recently erected in the residence part of the city there are groups and columns which look to the casual observer like shafts of highly colored marble, seamed and veined so intricately and colored so harmoniously that a person with appreciation for the beautiful could not help noticing them and praising their beauty.

"But they are not marble," said one who knew all about the builder's shams. "They are not even stone. The highly polished columns are made of iron and decorated to imitate marble."

"But the surface feels like stone, and not at all like metal."

"It is not metal, nor is it stone," was the expert's reply. "Over the surface of the iron column there is a coating, the chief ingredient of which is powdered marble. This coating is several inches thick, and becomes a solid, homogeneous mass, susceptible to the highest polish; and when it has been rubbed down and painted its general appearance will deceive most people."

In the same building there are cornices and panels which seem to the casual observer masterpieces of the carver's art, but the garlands and groups of fruits and flowers which appear to be stone and ivory and polished wood are only plaster or prepared paper pulp coated with colors which aid in the work of deception. Ceilings which represent great areas of carved and chiseled stone are only plaster, and the fluted columns surmounted by highly ornate capitals which stand near the great make-believe monoliths may be unmasked with the prick of a pin, and shown to be plain, ordinary wood, disguised and masquerading under colors and tints artistically applied.—N. Y. Tribune.

The "Hair-Cut" Cure.

The latest "cure" suggested for the relief of headache is a hair-cut. A certain physician has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headache, and he has finally disclosed the secret. In each case, he says, after the patient has laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless nights and miserable days—he prescribed, briefly, a simple hair-cut. It is not necessary that the hair should be cropped off short. The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain "bleeds," as the barbers say, thereby opening a safety-valve for the congested cranium.

Native Home of Cholera.

The marshy ground of the Georges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation, decaying under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera. In that pestilential region the cholera and plague are found every year and all the year round. Every cholera epidemic which has desolated Europe, every visitation of the plague, is believed to have started from the mouth of the Ganges.

A Tramp's Reception.

A Chicago tramp knocked loudly at the door of a lonely house, and insolently demanded food. The lady who answered his summons had just been pounding a beefsteak, and she had a heavy potato-masher in her hand. He continued his insolence until she struck him on the jaw with the weapon, and this reception made him flee for his life.

A New Search Light.

The search-light enables marines to distinguish objects 80 miles at sea in clear weather. It is fortunate that as long-distance destruction becomes more and more possible, it is also becoming visible in time to avoid it.

Which Is Worse?

She—What worries you, dear? Have you made any bad investments?
He—No, but your father has.—Detroit Free Press.

—A hog killed in Benton county, Mo. a few days ago weighed 614 pounds when dressed. This is counted a large hog in Missouri.

**Love in the Scale.**

"How much does the baby weigh?" is only another way of asking, "Is he healthy and strong?" When a baby is welcomed into the world with loving care and forethought, his chances of health and strength are increased a hundred fold.

A prospective mother cannot begin too early to look after her own health and physical condition. This is sure to be reflected in the baby. Any weakness or nervous depression, or lack of vigor on the mother's part should be overcome early during the expectant time by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which promotes the perfect health and strength of the organism specially concerned in motherhood.

It makes the coming of baby absolutely safe and comparatively free from pain; renders the mother strong and cheerful, and transmits healthy constitutional vigor to the child.

No other medicine in the world has been such an unqualified blessing to mother and their children. It is the one positive specific for all weak and diseased conditions of the feminine organism. It is the only medicine of its kind devised for this purpose by a trained and educated specialist in this particular field.

Mrs. F. B. Cannings, of No. 4120 Humphrey St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am now a happy mother of a fine, healthy baby girl. Feel that your 'Favorite Prescription' and little 'Pellies' have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. Three months previous to my confinement I began using your medicine. I took three bottles of the Prescription. Consequences were I was only in labor forty-five minutes. With my first baby I suffered 18 hours, then had to lose him. He was very delicate and only lived 12 hours. For two years I suffered untold agony, and had two miscarriages. 'Favorite Prescription' saved both my child and myself. My baby is not yet three weeks old and I do not think I ever felt better in my life."

Spring fishing promises to be very good.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mill, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist."

The Graves Circuit Court convened to day.

Have You Had The Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the hacking cough incidental to this disease. For sale by C. K. Wyly.

County candidates in Nelson are assessed \$5 each.

Cured After Suffering 15 Years.

Mr. E. B. Hackett a prominent dry goods merchant of Morganfield, Ky., suffered for years with constipation and indigestion and was prevailed on by a traveling man to use Carlstedt's German Liver Powder saying it had done him great good. He gave it a trial and he began to feel better after the first dose. After using it, Mr. Hackett who was troubled with piles, was surprised to find himself cured of this most dreaded of all afflictions. He is now a well man and does not have to use any medicine. It cures and you do not become a slave to the medicine. If you are effected in this manner, give it a trial as it will only cost you 25cts, and should it not prove as we say, the druggist will refund to you your money. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Owensboro seems in a fair way to get a free hospital.

Never go away from home without a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Change of climate, change of apartments or exposure may bring on a cold which nothing but this famous remedy will cure.

Two new stemmeries are contemplated at Paducah.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Hawesville hopes to have water-works and a theater before fall.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey acts as a balm to the lungs, cutting the mucus, allaying the inflammation, healing and strengthening. It is sure to do you good—cannot do you harm. Thousands have been benefitted by its use.

The friends of young Milton Smith, of Georgetown, who has been missing since last Saturday, are uneasy about him. It is feared he has been foully dealt with, or while ill has wandered off.

Hopkins county candidates will begin speaking at West Plains next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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No. 58 St. Louis Express 6:07 a.m.

No. 35 Nashville Accommodation 7:30 a.m.

No. 61 St. Louis Mail 6:40 p.m.

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